Intellectual development the danger of a neurotic offspring Is very great. Such men are the peaks of mankind — they ought no longer to run out into needle-points.

198.

*NATURA NON FACIT SALTUM**—However strongly man may develop upwards and seem to leap from one contradiction to another, a close observation will reveal the dovetails where the new building grows out of the old. This is the biographer's task: he must reflect upon his subject on the principle that nature takes no jumps.

199-

CLEAN, BUT--- He who clothes himself with rags washed clean dresses cleanly, to be sure, but Is still ragged.

200.

THE SOLITARY SPEAKS.—In compensation for much disgust, disheartenment, boredom—such as a lonely life without friends, books, duties, and passions must involve—we enjoy those short spans of deep communion with ourselves and with Nature. He who fortifies himselfcompletely against boredom fortifies himself against himself too. He will never drink the most powerful elixir from his own innermost spring.

201.

FALSE RENOWN.—I hate those so-called natural beauties which really have significance only through science, especially geographical science, but are in-